



TEN

3624

AUTOB.043A

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Don P. Wolfe, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/231,415  
Filed : January 14, 1999  
For : REAL TIME VEHICLE  
PURCHASE REQUEST  
MANAGEMENT METHOD AND  
SYSTEM  
Examiner : Ella Colbert  
Group Art Unit : 3624

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

November 28, 2005

(Date)

Ted M. Cannon, Reg. No. 55,036

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b)

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the enclosed substitute specification in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b). Applicants hereby state that the substitute specification includes no new matter. Applicants have also enclosed a clean copy of the substitute specification. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(c) the substitute specification is submitted with markings (strike through and underlining) showing all the changes made to the specification.

Under USPTO policy, Applicants are entitled to submit a substitute specification "at any point up to payment of the issue fee if it is accompanied by a statement that the substitute specification includes no new matter." 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b). M.P.E.P. § 608.01(q) states that the "Office will accept a substitute specification voluntarily filed by the applicant if the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b) are satisfied." (emphasis added)

Appl. No. : 09/231,415  
Filed : January 14, 1999

Because Applicants have satisfied the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b), the substitute specification should be entered.

Applicants submit this substitute specification in order to add text to this application from U.S. Application No. 09/231,409, now U.S. Patent No. 6,282,517, which was incorporated by reference at the time of filing of this application. The reason for this is that Applicants plan to add claims either to this application or to a continuation application which may benefit from the subject matter which is incorporated by reference. While the incorporated by reference subject matter is already part of this application, Applicants hereby add text from U.S. Patent No. 6,282,517, out of an abundance of caution, in order to make it clear that the incorporated by reference subject matter is part of this application.

If any issues must be resolved prior to entry of the substitute specification, Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney of record at his direct line of (949) 721-2897.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 11/28/2005

By:



Ted M. Cannon  
Registration No. 55,036  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(949) 760-0404

2046229  
110305